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- UN 'COVER' FOR BRAINWASHING EXPERT: Australian Wilfred Burchett, implicated in the Korean War brainwashing of American pilots, arrives in New York this week. Burchett long has been identified with Communist causes. Has been correspondent for "independent radical weekly," the Guardian, for many years, designated as their man in Cambodia. Actually Burchett spends much time traveling with Viet Cong forces, and in North Vietnam. Writes propaganda books touting Viet Cong. Now traveling on Cuban passport, Burchett goes first to Montreal for Hemispheric Conference to End the Vietnam War, then descends on NYC to cover UN activities for French leftist publication, L'Evenement. (U.S. usually approves newsmen applications for UN coverage, even if no diplomatic relations exist with home country.) Guardian tells COMBAT that Burchett will be in NYC "only eight or nine days" and will be speaker, and honored guest, Dec. 5 at annual benefit for Guardian.

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